

Contact Information

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Research indicates that students involved in co-curricular activities have a greater chance for success during adulthood. We hope the information provided within this pamphlet makes both your child's and your experience with Madeira athletic programs more enjoyable.

We believe that the Madeira athletic program helps develop the character traits that promote a successful life after high school.

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Athletic Philosophy

The Madeira City Schools Athletic Program must provide within the rules of the OHSAA and the CHL, an opportunity for all students to participate in inter-scholastic competition. It is the obligation of the coaching staff to encourage participation in all phases of interscholastic competition on the highest level.

PURPOSE

By establishing an understanding between parents and the coaching staff, we are better able to accept the actions of each other, providing greater benefit to children. As a parent, when your children become involved in our program, you have a right to understand what expectations are placed on your child. This begins with clear communication from the coach of your child's program.

What to Expect From Your Child's Coach

During the parent meeting with your child's coach you should expect to gather the following:

- Philosophy of the coach
- Expectation of your child and other players.
- Location and times of games and practices (if available).
- Team requirements; i.e. fees, special equipment off season commitments.
- Procedures for injuries.
- Discipline that may result in denial of participation.

What coaches expect from parents

- Concerns expressed directly to the coach.
- Notification of any scheduling conflicts in advance.
- Specific concerns regarding a coach's philosophy.

As your child becomes involved in the Madeira athletic program, they will experience some of the most rewarding moments of their lives. It is important to understand that there may also be times when things do not go the way you or your child wishes. At these times, discussion with the coach is encouraged.

There may come a time when a situation may require a conference between a coach and a parent, these are to be encouraged. It is important that both parties involved have a clear understanding of the others position.

Appropriate Concerns To Discuss With Coaches

1. The treatment of your child, mentally and physically.
2. Ways to help your child improve.
3. Concerns about your child's behavior.

It is difficult to accept your child's not playing as much as you may hope. Coaches are professional. They make judgments based on what they believe to be the best for all students involved.

Issues Not Appropriate To Discuss With Coaches

1. Playing Time.
2. Strategy.
3. Play Calling.
4. Other Student-Athletes.

When parent-coach conferences are necessary, the following procedure should be followed to help promote a resolution to the issue of concern.

If you have a concern to discuss with a coach, the procedure you should follow:

1. Please do not attempt to confront a coach before or after a contest. These can be emotional times for both parties. Meetings of this nature do not promote resolution. Employ the 24 hour rule. Wait 24 hours after a contest before contacting a coach.
2. Call the high school to set up an appointment with the coach.
3. Madeira City Schools telephone number is 513-891-8222.
4. If the coach cannot be reached, call the athletic offices, 513-587-0010.

What can a parent do if the meeting with a coach did not provide a satisfactory resolution?

- Call and set up an appointment with the athletic director at 513-587-0010.
- At this meeting the appropriate next step can be determined.